

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 – 19 (Canceled).

Claim 20 (Currently Amended): A method of communication in a frequency hopping wireless network using a time-division duplex (TDD) scheme having a plurality of time slots divide into a plurality of master-to-slave slots and a plurality of slave-to-master slots, wherein the plurality of master-to-slave slots are even slots and the plurality of slave-to-master slots are odd slots, said method comprising:

initiating communication from a master device to a slave device on a first channel; and

responding to the master device from the slave device on the first channel, wherein the initiating communication from the master device comprises sending data to the slave device in a first master-to-slave slot time slot on the first channel, and the packet from the slave device is transmitted in a ~~second~~ slave-to-master time slot immediately following the ~~first~~ master-to-slave time slot on the first channel.

Claim 21 (Cancelled).

Claim 22 (Currently Amended): A method according to claim 20, wherein the slave responding to the master device comprises:

transmitting a packet to the master device on the first channel, wherein the first channel is used for transmission during entire length of the packet.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 20, wherein the wireless network is a Bluetooth wireless network.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented): A method according to claim 20, wherein the first channel is selected via a random hopping sequence.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 20 wherein the first channel is selected via an intelligent frequency hopping sequence.

Claim 26 (Currently Amended): A system for communication in a frequency hopping wireless network comprising:

- a master device; and

- at least one slave device communicatively coupled to the master device, wherein the master device is configured to initiate communication with the slave device on a first channel; and

- the slave device is configured to transmit data to the master device on the first channel in a in response to the master device initiating the communication,

- wherein the master device is further configured to send data to the slave device in a ~~first~~master-to-slave time slot on the first channel, and the slave device is further configured to transmit the packet in a ~~second~~slave-to-master time slot immediately following the ~~first~~master-to-slave time slot on the first channel.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): A system according to claim 26, wherein the slave device is further configured to:

- transmit a packet to the master device on the first channel, wherein the first channel is used for transmission during entire length of the packet.

Claim 28 (Canceled).

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): A system according to claim 26, wherein the wireless network is a Bluetooth wireless network.